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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/118,388 - Small Entity Status
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified patent application in the names of Kevin J. Tracey, Al-Abed Yousef, Svetlana Ivanova and Richard J. Bucala, entitled COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING TISSUE ISCHEMIA, comprising the following:

1. an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the October 17, 2001 Office Action (5 pages), with attached Appendix A (2 pages); and
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